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**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
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**MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE**  
**ON**  
**REGULATORY REFORM**

Wednesday, September 06, 2017                      10:30 a.m.                      Room 519 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Regulatory Reform was called to order by the Chair.

Members present: Reps. Iden, Bellino, Crawford, Leutheuser, Theis, Webber, Griffin, Hauck, Hoitenga, Reilly, Moss, Dianda, Chirkun, Liberati, Love, Jones.  
Absent/Excused: None.

Representative Reilly moved to adopt the minutes of June 14, 2017. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid SB 264 and SB 265 before the committee:

SB 264      (Stamas)                      Law enforcement; fire personnel; firefighters training council act; modify.

SB 265      (Stamas)                      Fireworks; other; administration of Michigan fireworks safety fund; modify.

Representative Theis moved to adopt substitute H-1 to Senate Bill 264. The motion prevailed 16-0-0.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL**

Yeas: Reps. Iden, Bellino, Crawford, Leutheuser, Theis, Webber, Griffin, Hauck, Hoitenga, Reilly, Moss, Dianda, Chirkun, Liberati, Love, Jones.  
Nays: None.  
Pass: None.

Meghan Keit, Legislative Director for Senator Jim Stamas, and Midland Fire Department Chief Chris Coughlin, representing the Michigan Association of Fire Chiefs, testified in support of Senate Bills 264 and 265. Questions and discussion followed.

Mike Burke, representing the Michigan State Fireman Association, Mark Docherty, representing the Michigan Professional Firefighters, Jon Ichesco, representing the Michigan Fire Inspectors, and Don Bigger, representing the Michigan Fire Service Instructors Association, testified in support of the bills. Questions and discussion followed.

The following people submitted cards in support of the bills but did not wish to speak:

Sergeant Tim Fitzgerald, representing the Michigan State Police.  
Ron Farr, representing the Michigan Fire Inspectors Society.  
Joshua Mosher, representing the Northern Michigan Fire Chiefs Association.  
State Fire Marshall Kevin Sehlmeier, representing the Michigan Bureau of Fire Services.  
Frank Waters, representing the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs.  
Stephanie Johnson, representing the Michigan Association of Fire Chiefs.

The Chair laid SB 356, SB 357, and SB 358 before the committee:

SB 356	(Hune)	Occupations; other; salesperson license; establish.
SB 357	(Warren)	Liquor; distribution; wholesalers and manufacturers refunding or replacing beer or wine under certain circumstances; allow.
SB 358	(Jones)	Liquor; advertising; providing signs that promote brands and prices of alcoholic liquor to retailers; allow.

Brett Visner, representing the Michigan Beer and Wine Wholesalers Association, and Nick Capone, Legislative Director for Senator Rick Jones, testified in support of Senate Bills 356, 357, and 358. Questions and discussion followed.

Brendan Ringlever, representing the Michigan Spirits Association, submitted a card taking no position on the bills and did not wish to speak.

Kerry Krone and Julie Wendt, representing the Michigan Liquor Control Commission, submitted a card taking no position on the bills and did not wish to speak.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 11:11 a.m.

**Representative Brandt Iden, Chair** \_\_\_\_\_  
Ian Mays, Committee Clerk  
House Regulatory Reform Committee